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AMENDMENT

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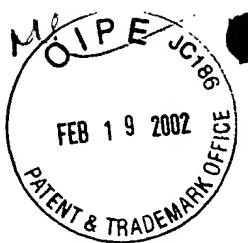
Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed December 19, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 39, line 18, with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0068] There is known a method of purifying cyclic nucleotide-gated (CNG) channel, which is a protein originating in bovine retina, by using a monoclonal antibody PMc 6E7 (N-terminal domain of α subunit: 63-kDa polypeptide) (R. S. Molday and L. L. Molday, Purification, Characterization, and Reconstitution of Cyclic Nucleotide-Gated Channels. Methods in Enzymology 294: 246-260, 1999). Sepharose 2B (Pharmacia) carrying the monoclonal antibody fixed thereon is used as an adsorbent. To elute the target protein, use is made of 6E7 competing peptide which



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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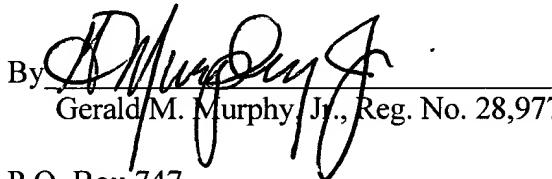
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Respectfully submitted,

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